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In response to the Election/Restrictions mailed on July 29, 2003, (Paper No. 3), which set a period for response to expire on August 29, 2003, the applicants elect Group I (claims 1-13 and 19), drawn to a decoder and processor.

Respectfully submitted,

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